

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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AND UKRAINE

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Room 101  
U.S. International  
Trade Commission  
500 E Street, SW  
Washington, D.C.

The commission meeting commenced pursuant to Notice, at 2:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

ITC Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
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GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will please come to order.

COMMISSIONER BRAGG: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman.

(No response.)

The next item on the agenda is Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1006-1009 (Preliminary) Urea Ammonium Nitrate from Belarus, Lithuania, Russia, and Ukraine. Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who participated in these investigations.

(No response.)

MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of

1 Investigations, and Mr. Chairman there are no additions or  
2 corrections to the staff report.

3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Deyman. Are  
4 there any objections to approval of the staff report?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is approved.  
7 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

9 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

11 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: With respect to Belarus, Russia,  
12 and Ukraine, I vote in the affirmative. With respect to  
13 Lithuania, I make a finding of negligibility.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

15 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I concur with Chairman  
16 Koplan.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

18 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also find the subject  
19 imports from Lithuania are negligible and I make an  
20 affirmative determination with respect to imports from  
21 Belarus, Russia, and the Ukraine.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

23 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I concur with Commissioners'  
24 Miller, Hillman and Chairman Koplan.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, with respect to

1 Lithuania, the Commission has made a finding of  
2 negligibility. With respect to all other investigations,  
3 the Commission has reached an affirmative determination.

4 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam Secretary.  
5 Further details regarding this determination will be  
6 provided in the press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
7 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of  
8 Commerce on or before June 10, 2002. Thank you to all staff  
9 who participated in these investigations.

10 The next item on the agenda is outstanding action  
11 jackets. I understand that document number GC-02-057 has  
12 cleared the Commission. I also understand that document  
13 number EC-02-005 is already on the agenda for the meeting of  
14 June 10, 2002. If there is no objection, I would recommend  
15 postponing consideration of that action jacket until that  
16 meeting.

17 (no response.)

18 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is so ordered.

19 Madam Secretary, is there any other business  
20 before this meeting?

21 MS. ABBOTT: No, Mr. Chairman.

22 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Very well, then.  
23 This meeting is adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, at 2:03 p.m., the commission meeting  
25 was adjourned.)

**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** UREA AMMONIUM NITRATE  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 731-TA-1006-1009  
**HEARING DATE:** June 3, 2002  
**LOCATION:** Washington, DC  
**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

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**DATE:** June 3, 2002

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